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In re Application of:

Cobbley et al.

Serial No.: 09/576,727

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CONDUCTIVE SPHERES UTILIZING
SCREEN AND HOPPER OF SOLDER
BALLS (as amended)

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Examiner: M. Trinh

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 2, 2006. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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